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On-site Delivered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Emergency Response Training

The Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) offers limited on-site WMD emergency response training to local jurisdictions.

Training sessions are tailored to meet the WMD emergency response training needs of the community. Operational level training sessions are configured in 8-hour and 16-hour iterations and command level sessions are 8-hour (executive) and 24-hour (operational).

The minimum number of responders required for 8-hours sessions is fifty (50) with a minimum of three iterations delivered consecutively (for a total of 150 responders). Command training, executive level, requires a minimum of 50 responders per session with a minimum of two sessions consecutively. Command training and Law Enforcement Protective Measures (TtT) operational, requires a minimum of 50 responders, and one session is acceptable.

To meet minimum attendee level, the CDP recommends that requesting jurisdictions regionalize their efforts.

Procedures for requesting on-site delivered training are:

- The jurisdictional authority must request CDP on-site training through their State Administrative Agency (SAA Training Point of Contact (POC)). (Federal requests are submitted directly to the CDP).
- When the request is approved at the SAA, the jurisdictional authority may contact the CDP to continue the training request process.
- The CDP POC will forward an on-site training request form which will be completed and returned via email to the CDP POC. (Plan for a minimum of 90 days from the date of the request to a date of delivery).
- The jurisdictional authority is responsible for arranging all training sites, attendee pre-enrollment, coordinating pre-delivery site visits and other matters as they arise.

The Center for Domestic Preparedness is a federally funded training center; therefore, the training is delivered at no cost to the jurisdiction. Jurisdictions are responsible for funding any overtime or replacement costs incurred for emergency responders as a result of hosting WMD training. Jurisdictions requesting on-site delivered WMD training are not to assess any fees directly associated to the training. Fees for refreshments or incidentals of the training are permitted.

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